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## THE NEGRO.

The Afro-American convention and its results were to the credit of the colored people, though the meetings were marred by incendiary speeches and disorder. This simply proves that the colored folks have an element of rash and noisy disturbers they must restrain and suppress. It is such insolent negroes that engender strife. The negro will be respected and protected just as he proves worthy of it, and restricted or squelched as he deserves. Insolence and inciting to lawlessness invites race war and often causes it. The indorsement of Booker Washington and other conservative representatives of the colored people by the convention despite the opposition of the radicals will tend to inspire public confidence and respect, since it demonstrates that the vast majority of the leading negroes are favorable to law and order, and the b-a-d niggahs, though noisy and saucy, are an insignificant minority. The carrying out of the declarations of the convention will receive the co-operation of the white people if the colored folks prove their earnestness by observing them. Incendiary and rowdism will not be tolerated, and the b-a-d niggah must and will be suppressed, and the decent negroes will best ing and among the whites by ignoring the disorderly element among them.

## SITUATION IN FRANCE.

France is beginning to realize the results of persecution, robbery and banishment of the religious orders. Communities deprived of education refuse to levy taxes to establish and maintain State schools; the suppression of industries conducted by religious orders has destroyed the trade of entire provinces, people are deprived of employment, railways of traffic, merchants and financiers of profitable business. To build schools and provide teachers will cost millions, which will have to be paid for by the Government, which has no funds for that purpose, and the communes decline to support or send the children to them if established. Then the loss of industry, traffic and business, leaves thousands without employment, a burden on the Government to feed, for they have been taught to look to the Government for sustenance. Already the commercial reports of France show a marked decrease and loss, which must cause privation and hardship to the peasantry and working people, all of which tends to revolution. As to the means of averting the disasters threatened the French Ministry are at sea, divided and dilatory, when a fixed, intelligent and prompt course of action is necessary. History only repeats itself; like causes produce like results. France is no exception, and seems nearing the verge of such periods in her career. Having sowed the whirlwind, she will certainly reap the whirlwind, and as in 1768, 1830 and 1848, government folly and injustice will bring about government overthrow.

## THEY WILL LEARN.

The serious illness and expected death of His Holiness Leo XIII., attracted world-wide attention, and the latest dispatches to the minutest detail were eagerly read by everyone, and the keenest interest manifested by non-Catholics. Their questions as to the Pope, the ceremonies and functions of the church, and other matters, illustrated their

false ideas, based on lack of knowledge, and many have been enlightened.

One gentleman reading of the administering of the sacraments to the Pope, dropped the paper and asked of a Catholic friend:

"Why, does the Pope go to confession?"

"Of course, the same as any other Catholic; only that the Pope goes oftener."

"I thought you Catholics, believing the Pope infallible, held him above committing sin, and he being at the head of the church, who is authorized to hear his confession and forgive his sins?"

"Infallible is not immaculate. The Pope is head of the church, but the Pope is but a man, after all. Any priest is authorized to hear confessions and forgive sins. The Pope selects his confessor, just as any other Catholic may, but all Catholics, regardless of their position or station, go to confession."

"And the Cardinals, Archbishops?"

"All of them; the priests, religious and the laity; no exception."

"The priests! Who do they confess to?"

"A priest, of course."

And so of other incidents mentioned during the past week relating to the Pope and the church, of which there seems to be universal ignorance and sometimes ridiculous ideas among non-Catholics, that in

they will learn in due time, and as the people learn the truth opposition to the church will be dispelled, as the fact is established that Catholics neither believe nor practice what non-Catholics think of them.

A Harvard professor protested against permitting the general discharge of fireworks on the Fourth because of damage to health, life and property, and urged suit against municipalities by those who suffered thereby as the best means of suppressing it. If college professors would imitate the shoemaker, stick to their lasts, they would avoid making fools of themselves. Statistics do not sustain the professor's assertions. That the general discharge of fireworks is dangerous everyone knows, and therefore special precautions are taken by the authorities, the citizens and even the small boy, with the result that with the whole republic blazing away, damage to property, life and limb is a small minimum. But the noise disturbs the professor's nerves! Well, he is entirely free to tie pillows about his ears, shut himself in the cellar or go far away into the country, and in quiet and solitude celebrate, just as the vast majority are at liberty to give vent to their patriotism otherwise as they prefer. Everyone is free in this country to do pretty much as he pleases on the Fourth without trenching upon the rights—not the whims—of his neighbors; but freedom to do as you please does not imply that no one else can do otherwise.

England and Japan have filed protest at Pekin—not St. Petersburg—against Russian occupation of Manchuria, and dictating what they want China to demand and enforce of Russia in future negotiations and settlements. This seems what it really is—a bit of diplomatic bombast. The protests should have been made to the first party, the aggressor, the beneficiary of the Manchurian issue—Russia—which would be able to carry out any pledges given; not to the second party, the aggrieved, the loser,

unable to grant anything without violation of treaty. China will not be duped into any such foolhardiness, nor even into acting as supplicant at St. Petersburg for the protestants, who seem to lack the courage to speak for themselves to the first party. Russia has too strongly intimated what her answer will be to any protest of the kind. She holds Manchuria and other concessions under treaty with China, not England and Japan, and will undoubtedly demonstrate that fact if they continue their interference.

The source of opposition to franchises and rights of way for inter-urban railways is at last located—the Louisville City Railway Company. Does this account for such legal opinions, as for instance: An electric railway from Cincinnati to Louisville is not a "trunk" line, though a steam railway from the bridge to a depot is a "trunk" line? Good law, if it suits your purpose.

The hot weather is having an irritating effect on the Aldermen. At the last meeting they were throwing such bouquets as "liar," "coward," "cur," "schemer," and several became decidedly hot in the collar and tried to mix it up. Put more ice in the cooler.

## KATHLEEN DON LEAVY.

Writer of Prose and Poetry Who Has Won Fame in Literary Circles.

Miss Kathleen Don Leavy is one of the Irish-American poets, novelists and writers on general topics at the present day whose name is seen almost every time the reader picks up a Catholic newspaper or magazine. Although Miss Don Leavy has been for several years past a resident of this city, comparatively little is known of her personality as far as the people of Louisville are concerned.

Miss Don Leavy was born in New York City and of Irish parentage. Her father, Francis Don Leavy, was of noble lineage, tracing his ancestry back to the Don Leavys of Sligo. Her father died when Kathleen was a small child, and her mother, Mrs. Richard Leavy, as her home, loving "Old Virginia" as one to the manner born. There she received her education at St. Joseph's Academy, where she was a pupil from her sixth year. Twelve years later she graduated from that institution with distinction. During her school years Kathleen won the love of all her teachers by her gentleness, her affectionate disposition, her ardent love for study and her reverence for the dear Sisters who conducted the institution and who have always been her most cherished friends and advisers.

Early in her school career she evinced a talent for literary work. She studied the best authors of English prose and poetry, and after leaving school she wrote extensively for a number of years contributing to various Catholic magazines and newspapers as well as to the secular press of Richmond. Her imaginative powers developed by writing on a variety of topics and brought her into touch with the inspiration of the Muses, so she gradually turned her attention to poetry. That she has become a poet of renown no one can doubt. Her ardent love for the beautiful, the good and the true, and her longing to impart to others the golden treasure of good reading, is ever apparent in everything that comes from her prolific pen, be it prose or poetry.

Some years ago she embarked on a bold venture, the establishment of a Catholic journal at Richmond. It was known as the Catholic Friend. From the start it made its mark as a literary work and received the highest eulogiums of the secular and Catholic press. Adversity overtook it unfortunately, and the Catholic Friend is no more.

A little more than two years ago Miss Don Leavy and her mother removed to Louisville. Since then Mrs. Don Leavy died and Miss Kathleen has made her home with relatives on Oak street, between Ninth and Tenth. She is devoting her life to the cause so dear to her heart, Catholic literature. Her pen is always at the command of Catholic editors. Instead of her disposition being soured by adversity, it has added to her native sweetness.

Miss Don Leavy has an extraordinarily high sense of honor coupled with great kindness of heart. She is noted for her loyalty and devotion to friends. In the near future she expects to publish a volume of poems entitled "A Bunch of Flowers," and later a Catholic novel, "Ignatia." At present Miss Don Leavy is regular contributor to the Good Counsel, a magazine of Villanova, Pa.; Homeless Boy's Friend, of Cincinnati; the Record and the Kentucky Irish American, and occasionally to several others.

## LETTER CARRIERS' PICNIC.

The annual picnic and concert given by the Louisville Letter Carriers will be held at Phoenix Hill Park on the afternoon of Monday, July 20. Scully's band will furnish music for dancing, while the Louisville Military Band will render concert music in the park. Ladies accompanied by gentlemen will be admitted free.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

## SOCIETY.

Mrs. John H. Riley is visiting friends at Lexington.

Miss Agnes Osborne is visiting friends in Anchorage.

Miss Agnes O'Brien, of Memphis, is visiting Miss Edna Browning.

Miss Margaret Brooks, of New Albany, is visiting friends at Bardstown.

Mrs. Mary Conway, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in Jeffersonville.

The Sioux Indians will give a moonlight excursion Monday, August 3.

Miss Agnes O'Brien will be the guest of Miss Edna Browning during the week.

Miss Margaret Malone is home from a pleasant visit to friends in Brown county, Ohio.

Louis Wabnitz left for Diamond Springs on July 4. He will be gone four weeks.

Robert O'Connor and his bride have returned from their bridal trip well and happy.

Mrs. Harry Farrell, of Jeffersonville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Salem.

Miss Josie Hogan, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sid Ballard, at Bardstown.

Miss Florence Porter is visiting Mrs. L. L. Dorsey and Miss Anna Wood, at Anchorage.

Alderman T. J. O'Bryan has returned home after a pleasant visit to French Lick Springs.

Mrs. John B. Stickler and her daughter, Miss Clara, have gone on a visit to relatives at Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angermeier and children have gone to Harrison county, Ind., for a month's visit.

Little Miss Kathryn Shea is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. August Hecht, at Beechmont.

John Daum spent the early part of the week visiting his venerable father, Conrad Daum, at Cannelton, Ind.

Miss Carrie Albright, of this city, is spending a week with the family of Capt. John Albright, of Harrodsburg.

Miss Annabel Rihn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, in St. Louis. She is receiving much social attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Neal entertained a large party of friends at their beautiful home, Pewee Valley, on July 4.

Mrs. Mary F. Bowling, of Elizabethtown.

All of Ed Luebig's friends are watching him closely of late, as they claim he is about to desert the bachelors' ranks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ben Horstman, who have been touring Europe for the last three months, will arrive home next week.

Miss Elizabeth Tarpey has returned from Indianapolis, where she was a guest at a house party given by Miss Margaret Newman.

Mrs. Janie Waller and her mother, Mrs. Laura Cass, and little daughter are visiting Mrs. W. H. Lyons, at New Haven, Ky.

Miss Katie McNamara, a popular young lady of Lexington, is visiting her cousins, Messrs. John and Eddy Barry, 134 East Market street.

Miss Flora Pope, of 328 West Breckinridge street, is in Denver to spend six weeks as a guest of her brothers, George R. and E. K. Pope.

Miss Mary O'Hern, of 620 Fifth street, is visiting friends in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. On her way home she will visit relatives in St. Louis.

Thomas O'Donnell, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Catherine Bradley, and his niece, Mrs. John J. Barrett, at 838 East Main street.

Michael F. Callahan and daughter, Miss Lizzie, left Thursday for St. Louis, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, a sister of Mr. Callahan.

Henry Bosquet, Frank Senn and Jacob Ambrosius left last Sunday for Sweet Sulphur Springs and returned yesterday, greatly benefited by their excursion.

J. C. Baumbarger and his son Herman, have returned from St. Louis, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney and incidentally took in the Saengerfest.

The many friends of the Hon. Arthur M. Wallace, who was seriously ill as the result of an operation for appendicitis, will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering.

The many friends of John Pinegar, the popular engineer of the Louisville Water Company, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Abbey Mullane is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Ficken, at Hopkinsville. Before returning home Miss Mullane and Mrs. Ficken will visit Cerulean Springs for ten days.

Miss Norma Dawn, the pretty daughter of John Daum, especially popular in Highland social circles, left Wednesday for Cannelton and Tell City to spend the summer with relatives.

W. B. Bearen, a prosperous young farmer of Loretto, and Miss Kate Dant will be married at St. Francis church next Tuesday morning. The bride-to-be is a daughter of the late Wash Dant, and a sister of Bernard Dant, of Gethsemane.

Both are popular young people of Nelson county.

Lawrence Bernard and Leslie Hackett and Miss Genevieve Hackett and Miss Agnes Fitzgerald have gone on an extended trip through Canada and several Northern and Eastern States.

Mr. Ray Brennan and Misses Margaret and Loretta Brennan, son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brennan, of West Oak street, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dr. W. B. Hendricks, at Indianapolis.

Col. Michael Muldoon has returned home after a pleasant visit to French Lick Springs. He will leave within a few days to visit his daughters, who are spending the summer at Warm Springs, Va.

Miss Elvora Reecer and Arthur Bart-leuer, of Lafayette township, Ind., will be married July 14 at St. Mary's of the Knobs church. The Rev. J. H. Hillebrand will perform the ceremony. Both are popular young people.

Miss Bezie Hannon, of this city, and a party of Chicago friends are about to start on a European tour. They will leave New York on July 23 and will sail to Hamburg. Miss Hannon will make a tour of Germany before going to Paris.

Charles McNeal, of Dayton, O., and Miss Freda Steik, of this city, were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Cathedral rectory. Rev. Father Rock performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McNeal left for Dayton, where they will make their home.

Andy Kieffer, a popular member of Trinity Council, Y. M. C. I., is visiting friends in Bowling Green, Ky. He intends to surprise his Louisville friends by bringing home a Bowling Green belle as a bride. He has asked his friend Tom Garvey not to say anything about it. Tom won't.

Mrs. Nancy O'Neill and her daughter, Miss Mary O'Neill, of West Breckinridge street, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Dayton, Ohio, whither they went to see Mrs. O'Neill's new granddaughter, little Miss Cowan, daughter of Edward Cowan, and born at Dayton a few weeks ago.

Richard Gagen, a prominent Irish-American of Paducah, traveling agent for a mineral water company, and his daughter, spent the week in Louisville as guests of Richard Gagen, Jr. Mr. Gagen was formerly a resident of Louisville and met many of his old friends during his sojourn here this week.

Richard J. Fleming, County President of the New Albany division, A. O. H., called at the office of the Kentucky Irish American to congratulate the managers on the excellence of its Fourth of July number. Mr. Fleming says he will make every endeavor to have the paper received in the home of every Hibernian in New Albany.

Henry Hill, foreman of the brass foundry at the Louisville & Nashville shops, Tenth and Kentucky streets, is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the arrival of a new boy at his home, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets. Mother and child are progressing nicely. Mr. Hill's friends are wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, of O'Bannon, Ky., chaperoned the following ladies and gentlemen, who constituted a fishing party on July 4: Misses Bertie Cain, Katherine McGrath, Virginia B. McGrath, Louise Gray, Ada Lotz, Ida Cain and Messrs. John Rankin, Barney Harwood, Alex Goodrich, William Larkins, Bert Hull and Ben Eades.

Mrs. Lucy O'Connor and her daughter Miss Stella O'Connor, and her son Alexander O'Connor, all of this city, will sail for Europe on July 16. They will accompany Dr. Bernard O'Connor and his bride on a European trip lasting from one to two years. Mrs. O'Connor is the mother of Charles J. O'Connor, President and General Manager of the O'Neil Coal and Coke Company, and of Dr. Bernard O'Connor.

Charles M. Clark, of Fairfield, Ky., and Miss Veronica Mattingly, of St. Mary's, were united in matrimony at St. Charles' church, Nelson county, last week. The Rev. Father J. J. Pike officiated. Nuptial high mass followed the ceremony. Miss Margaret Mattingly, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Hugh Cruise, a nephew of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Fairfield, where the groom is in business. Miss Mattingly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mattingly.

Dr. Claude G. Hoffman has returned home from New York City and has opened an office at 330 East St. Catherine street. Dr. Hoffman is a son of Harry Hoffman. After graduating from the local public schools he studied medicine and graduated from the University of Louisville with high honors. He then went to New York and after a post graduate course was appointed assistant surgeon of the Eastern District Hospital in New York City. He had been away three years and has now returned to practice his profession in his native city.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanmeter at their country residence on July 4. Among those present were Misses Laura Hanlon, Rosie Williams, Eleanor Smith, Edna and Cassie Vanmeter, Hattie and Annie Howard, Ida B. Brill, M. Dietrich, Lydia Kessler, Mamie Frederick, Messrs. Archie Garr, M. Dietrich, Moses Vanmeter, Ferdinand and Clarence Smith, Patrick Ross, George Simpson, M. Brill, John Brill, Messrs. Mesdames Ed Vanmeter, E. Howard, Peter Kessler, Fred Meyer and P. Reiche. Quite an enjoyable day was spent by all present.

Charles Ulrich, who for the past fifteen years was head of the shoe department of the New York Store, and Miss Maggie Nagle, of New Orleans, were married on July 1 at New Orleans.

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The wedding while very quiet in a way, was followed by a nuptial mass. After a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich left for a two weeks' visit to Abita Springs, La. Mr. Ulrich has not determined whether he and his bride will locate permanently in New Orleans or will go to California to live. Mr. Ulrich is a cousin of Charles Raidy, a well known member of Mackin Council. His bride also has many friends in Louisville.

One of the prettiest and most homelike weddings of the year was that of Dr. Bernard J. O'Connor and Miss Paula Rosen, which took place at St. Cecilia's church at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday morning. The Rev. Father A. J. Brady officiated. Nuptial high mass followed the ceremony. The choir under the direction of Miss Agnes Richter rendered excellent music. Miss Effie McDonald was the soprano soloist and James Mansfield the tenor. The ushers were Dr. Bernard Asmon and Henry Rademaker. The bride wore an elegant wedding costume and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Later Dr. O'Connor and his bride left for Washington and New York. On July 16 they will be joined by Dr. O'Connor's mother, brother and sister, when the entire party will sail for Europe. They expect to be gone two years. Dr. O'Connor is a son of the late James O'Connor, and is a well known young physician. He has been resident physician at St. Anthony's Hospital since its opening. His bride is a well and favorably known young lady of the West End.

## NEW APPOINTMENT.

The Rev. Bernard H. Westermann, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, has been appointed Bishop McCloskey's representative on the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. He succeeds Monsignor Zabier.

## AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Forty hours' devotion will begin at Holy Cross church, Thirty-second and Broadway, at the 9 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Father John Fitzgerald, of Shelbyville, the first pastor of Holy Cross church, will preach the sermon.

## ST. ANTHONY'S PICNIC.

The congregation of St. Anthony's church, Jeffersonville, will give its annual picnic at Fern Grove on Monday, July 13. The boats carrying the excursionists will leave Louisville at 9 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 p. m., and Jeffersonville at 9:15 a. m. and 1:45 o'clock p. m. Tickets will be twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children.

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